

Burleigh

Families

Trousdale

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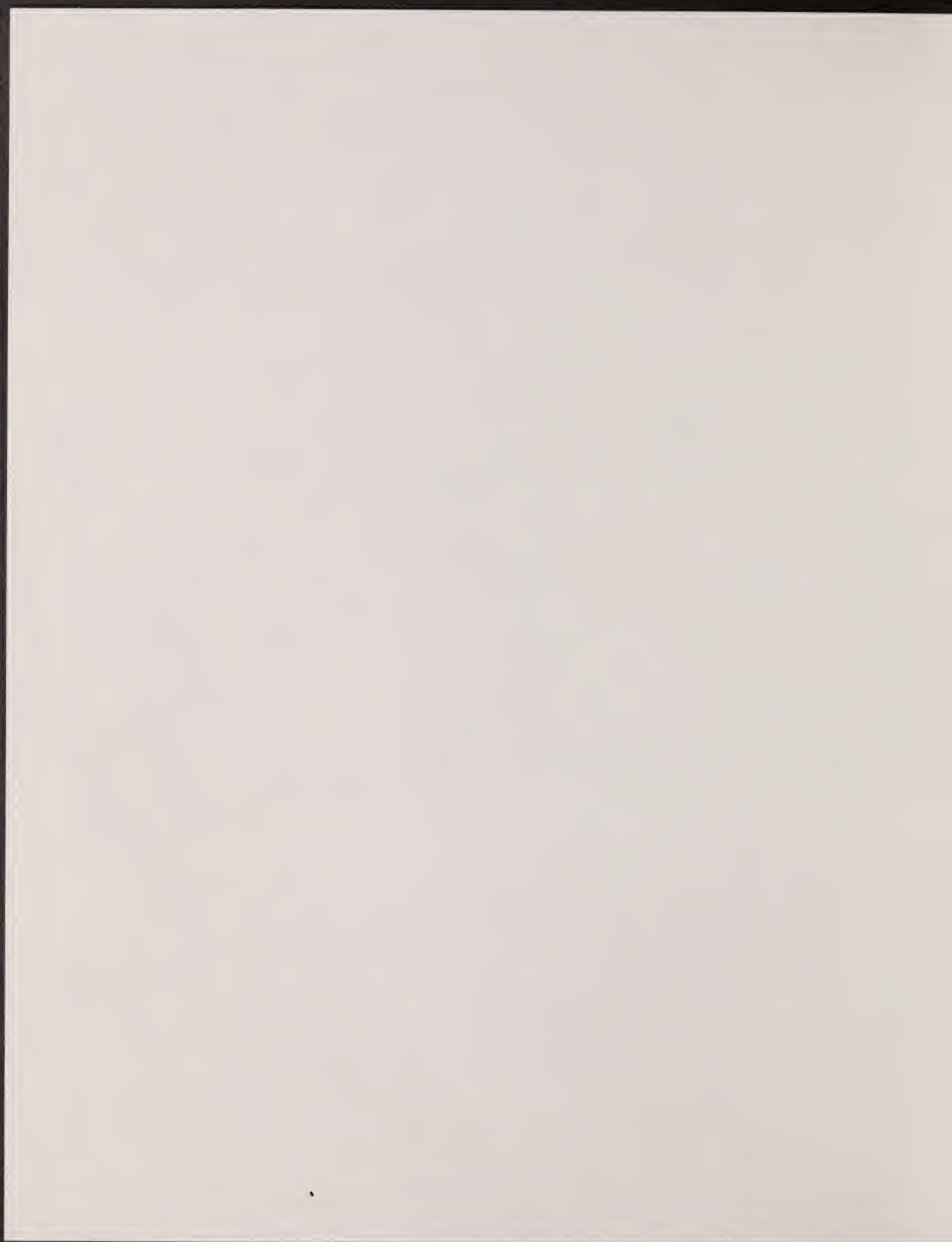
TROUSDALE GENEALOGY

*(1.1.)		**
-John	m	Magdaline Fife
b.1828		b.1821
d.1879		d.1911
(1.2.)		
-James D.	m	Charlotte Spike
b.1830 7 Feb. 1859		b.
d.1869		d.
(1.3.)		
-Elizabeth	m	John R. Burley
b.1833		b.1820
d.1913		d.1905
(1.4.)		
-Mary Ann	m	Henry Babcock
b.1837 27 Aug. 1856		b.
d.		d.
*(1.)		
Mathew Trousdale		
b.1800		
d.1882		
(1.5.)		
-Magdaline	m	Sylvester Holden
b.1840		b.
d.		d.
* Mary Dowker		
b.1804		
d.1890		
(1.6.)		
-Thomas	m	Olive Freeman
b.1844		b.1849
d.1912		d.1926
(1.7.)		
-William	m	a.Mary Porter
b.1846		b.
d.1935		d.1877
		b.Elizabeth Joyner
		b.1852
		d.1932
(1.8.)		
-Mathew	m	Ellen Amanda Reid
b.1850		b.1850
d.1929		d.1936
(1.9.)		
-Fanny	m	a.Ed. Leonard
b.1851		b.
d.		d.
		b.John Wice
		b.
		d

* Denotes born in England

** Denotes born in Scotland

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Oakville, Ont.
March 4, 1986.

Dear Diane,

Many thanks for your letter of January 18th. Don't appologize for being tardy in replying. I also find that it takes time to ferret out replies to queries.

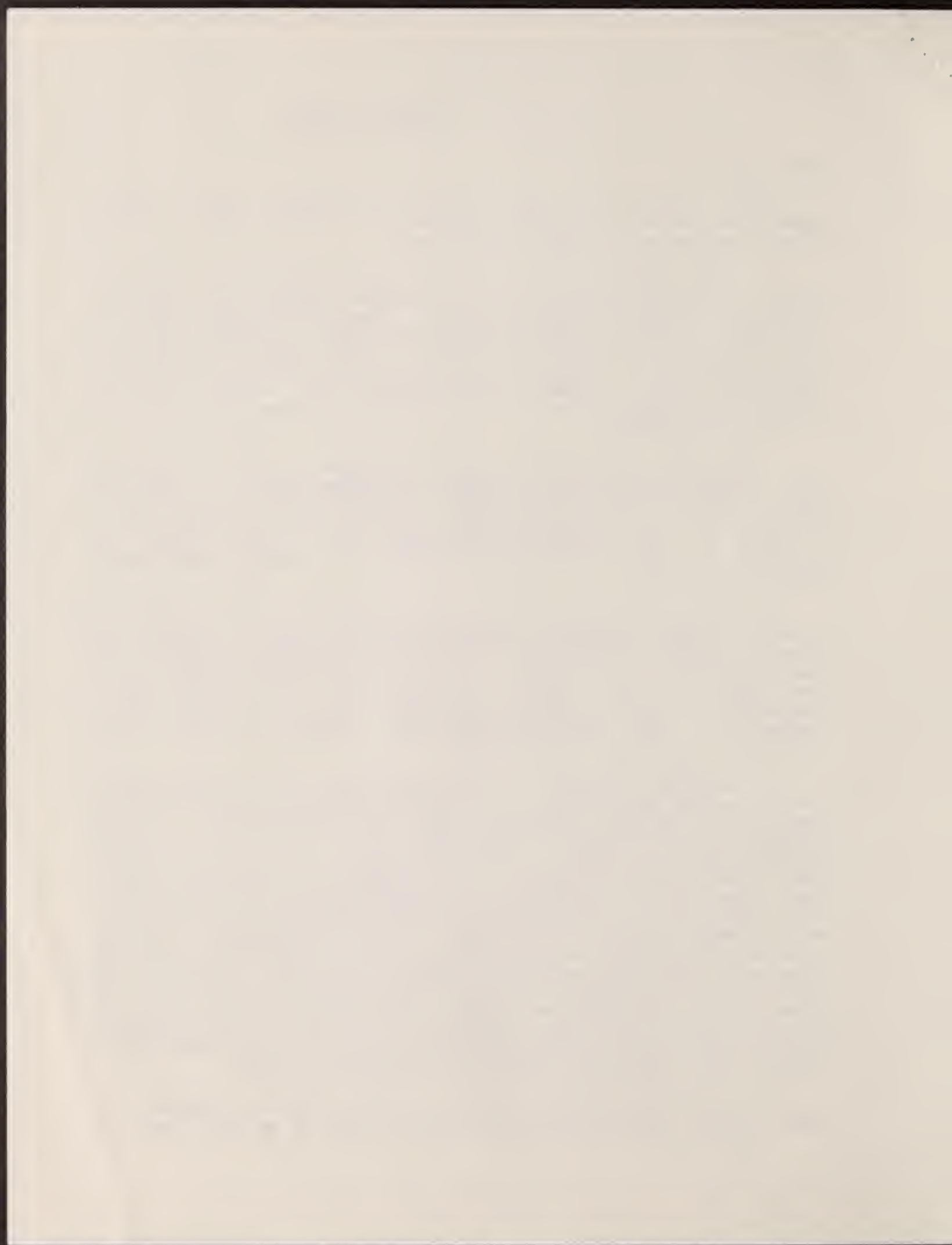
I have copied the title page to Smallfield's book on Renfrew. You will note that it is called Volume One. Actually only one volume was ever published. I have come across several copies of the book in second hand book stores in Ottawa. They are expensive ranging in price from \$120 to \$150. Before I bought an original copy I xeroxed a copy which I found in the Toronto Reference Library. There are 190 pages in all so to copy the volume is not that expensive. Quality suffers somewhat, however it is still readable.

I did visit the Archival Library at Queen's and, following your suggestions to look at people and place names. I found a family tree for the Trousdale's. I understand that your father knew most of his generation of Trousdale's very well. Anyway what I found in his files gave me a great start and I have now enlarged on what I learned by reference to census, Surrogate court files, etc.

The first Trousdale I can find reference to is Mathew who lived on a farm outside of Svedenham. He had a family of nine. His eldest daughter Elizabeth married John R. Burley. I gather that these are relatives of yours as well. I found the John Burleys in the 1861 and 1881 census. I believe John had a farm near Harrowsmith. John and Elizabeth are buried in the Wilton cemetery. I have enclosed a chart for Mathew's family. John Trousdale is my great grandfather.

I do have a computer. Before retiring I worked for a small company which used computers extensively in their products. On retiring the Company gave me an Apple II Plus computer. I have expanded on the hardware and now have two disc drives, a printer and much more core memory. I like the Apple. I know what you mean about the price of software. it is expensive. Actually I have been doing a bit of shopping for a replacement for my computer. I find that I fill up too many discettes and really need a larger data storage, such as a hard disc. There are a number of good "clones" about these days, particularly for the IBM PC. These are computers that are identical in design to the IBM hardware but cost less. A company in Toronto that sells an IBM clone is Budgetron Inc. 1601 Matheson Blvd.. Unit 3, Mississauga, L4W 1H9. The software will still be expensive. Before buying any computer, however, you should make sure that you can get it serviced fairly locally. This could be a problem with buying a clone.

You know that the LDS have a software geneology package. I have a copy. Unfortunately it will only run on an IBM PC and I



have not had a chance to try it out. I have read performance reviews of the LDS software and, although it is considered to be well thought out, it is very slow. I understand that they have been working on an update and also a version for the Apple.

I was sorry to hear that your mother is not well. I may have mentioned that my Dad lives by himself in Verona. He is now 88. Fortunately his health has been excellent. My sister, who lives in Kingston, keeps a close watch on him.

Best regards.

Sincerely

Alfred MacMillan

